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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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ABSTRACT

Provided are methods for lowering plasma glucagon in a subject in need thereof, by administering a glucagon lowering amount of an exendin, an exendin analog, or a combination thereof.